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SUBJECT: GENERAL DIE CASTING REMOVAL ACTION, DETROIT, MI
POLREP # 4 AND FINAL SITE ID#: LQ D.O.#: 7460-05-217
RESPONSE AUTHORITY: CERCLA NPL STATUS: NO
START DATE: 03/13/92
COMPLETION DATE: 03/11/93

1. SITUATION:

- A. REMOVAL ACTIVITIES COMMENCED AT THIS FORMER PLATING FACILITY IN MARCH OF 1992. STABILIZATION OF PLATING SOLIDS AND SLUDGES COMPLETED BY MARCH 26, 1993, BY RE-CONTAINERIZING THEM AND SECURING THE SITE TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS. DISPOSED OF 1,460 GALLONS OF ACID LIQUIDS AND 4,769 GALLONS OF BASE NEUTRAL LIQUIDS BY 03/25/92. SITE ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED PENDING NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRPS TO COMPLETE REMOVAL ACTIONS. NEGOTIATIONS HAVE CONTINUED SINCE MAY 1992, AND SEVERAL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN HELD TO WORK OUT TERMS UNDER A ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER BY CONSENT.

ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. CONTINUED NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THE EXECUTION OF AN AOC BROKE DOWN BETWEEN THE PRPS, AND ON FEBRUARY 2, 1993, A UNILATERAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER WAS ISSUED REQUIRING THE PRPS TO COMPLETE CLEANUP ACTIVITIES AT THE SITE.
- B. A CONFERENCE WAS REQUESTED BY THE RESPONDENTS, AND ON MARCH 1, 1993, A MEETING WAS HELD BETWEEN REGIONAL COUNSEL, THE OSC, AND THE PRPS TO DISCUSS THE UAO. THE PRPS WERE UNWILLING TO COMPLY WITH THE UAO; HOWEVER, THEY WERE READY TO EXECUTE THE AOC WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOSED EARLIER.
- C. ALL PARTIES WERE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TERMS OF THE AOC, IT WAS SIGNED AND BECAME EFFECTIVE THIS DAY, MARCH 11, 1993.

ANS:

- A. OSC TO REVIEW WORKPLANS SUBMITTED BY PRPS DETAILING CLEANUP ACTIVITIES. EXPECT REVIEW AND ACCEPTANCE TO BE COMPLETED BY END OF MARCH 1993, WITH ON-SITE ACTIVITIES TO COMMENCE IN APRIL 1993.